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## FRIENDS FEAR FOR JOHN HAYS HAMMOND WHO IS IN MEXICO.



NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Friends of John Hays Hammond are becoming anxious for his safety. Mr. Hammond went into the state of Sonora ten days ago to look after an irrigation project, and nothing has been heard from him in the last few days. His project is in the heart of the revolutionary districts.

POPE PIUS BESTOWS HIS BENEDICTION  
Salt Lake Council Knights of Columbus Recipient of Special Favor of Roman Pontiff.

SALT LAKE, Feb. 9.—A letter was received Thursday afternoon, by W. H. Leary from Cardinal Merri Del Val, private secretary to Pope Pius X, stating that the pope had bestowed the apostolic benediction on the Salt Lake Council of the Knights of Columbus, in response to the expression of the vatican of the loyalty and devotion of the council. Grand Knight W. H. Leary of the council wrote the cardinal recently expressing pleasure at the elevation of three Americans to the cardinalate, as follows:

Salt Lake City, Nov. 29, 1911. His Eminence, Cardinal Merri Del Val, secretary of state, the Vatican, Rome, Italy.

Your Eminence—Appreciating the honor which was conferred upon our country, and particularly upon the Catholics therein, by the elevation to the cardinalate of three Americans, Salt Lake council No. 602 of the Knights of Columbus respectfully requests that you convey to his holiness, Pope Pius X, our sincere ap-

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preciation of the dignity bestowed upon us.

We take this occasion also of pledging the loyalty of the 300 members of our council to the Catholic faith, and can assure you that we but express the sentiments of a total membership of an order approximating 250,000 men, whom we believe to be the flower of American civil life.

(Signed) WILLIAM H. LEARY.  
The cardinal wrote in reply:  
Segreteria di Stato, di Sua Santita, Dal Vaticano, Jan. 19, 1912.

Mr. William H. Leary, Salt Lake City, Utah.  
Dear Sir—I had the pleasure of conveying to his holiness, in accordance with your desire, the expression of your appreciation of the elevation to the sacred purple of three distinguished members of the American hierarchy. His holiness was pleased to learn that the action of the holy see had been received in the states with such universal satisfaction and deeply appreciated the sentiments of loyalty and devotion on the part of such a representative body as the Knights of Columbus. The holy father moreover cordially bestowed his apostolic benediction upon you and upon all the members of the council.

Assuring you of my esteem, I am, Yours faithfully in J. C., (Signed) R. CARD. MERRI DEL VAL.

POLICE JOIN IN SEARCH FOR MISSING MAN

No Trace Yet of G. W. Nelson, Who Disappeared from Home Last Wednesday Night.

SALT LAKE, Feb. 9.—The family of G. W. Nelson, 650 South Main street, appealed to the police this morning to make a search for Nelson, who disappeared from his home Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. Nelson left his home ostensibly to attend a meeting of the Danish Brotherhood and has not been seen since.

Although a Swede by birth, Nelson lived many years in Denmark, and is a member of the brotherhood. He was formerly president of the Nelson Glove company and is a glove maker by trade. He has a wife and three daughters, all residing in Salt Lake City.

The missing man is described as being 67 years of age, dark complexion, weighs about 140 pounds, five feet seven and one-half inches tall, and when he left home was wearing a black stiff hat, a mixed gray suit and a dark overcoat. Nelson's hair is turning gray and he wears a full, heavy beard.

Mrs. Nelson told the police that she did not believe her husband had much money on him. She said that on one occasion he drank too much and remained out all night, but that his habits were good and that he was in good circumstances financially. The police are making every effort to locate Nelson.

STATEMENT BY OTTOMAN EMBASSY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—A statement issued by the imperial Ottoman embassy here, says:

"The commander of the Ottoman forces at Benghazi telegraphs to the Ottoman ministry of war at Constantinople that in the course of three nocturnal attacks by the Ottoman troops in the second half of January, the Italians had four hundred killed in spite of the protection afforded by their forts and fleet. The Ottoman losses were 30 killed and 40 wounded. The Italians have abandoned a considerable quantity of provisions and mules."

## HALDANE'S TRIP TO GERMANY IS STILL A MYSTERY

LONDON, Feb. 10.—The British government inquired of the Berlin government last December, according to the Daily News, whether Germany was willing to arrange a world-wide entente. Germany, the paper says, welcomed the proposal. The negotiations have continued since that time and Viscount Haldane's visit to Berlin marks a crucial point in the discussion.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—Whether the overtures for the visit to Berlin of the British secretary of war, Viscount Haldane, and whether Germany was in Germany is disputed, but it is impossible longer to disguise the momentous character of the mission. There are not wanting those who even believe that the issue of war or peace depends upon its success or failure.

The visit of Viscount Haldane is largely associated in the public mind with the speech of David Lloyd George, chancellor of the exchequer, at the city of London Liberal club, February 3, in which the chancellor said the moment was auspicious for a discussion of the reduction in armaments, which was considered as an effort looking to the conciliation of Germany.

At present, however, it is impossible to define the subjects of the mission of Viscount Haldane.

Political affairs are confined to Berlin. Mr. Lloyd George today, and the king's secretary, Lord Knollys, was busy between Buckingham palace and the foreign office and the residence of Premier Asquith.

According to some newspapers, Colonel question and the possible concession to Germany of Wilhelm bay, on the southwest coast of Africa are under consideration.

The Daily Telegraph understands that Viscount Haldane will not discuss specific proposals for a reduction in armaments, and that in regard to the "money trust" investigation, which the Democratic caucus, repudiating Mr. Bryan's demand for a special committee, referred to standing committees of the house.

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LOCAL SHOPMEN FOR NEW UNION

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adjusted and the city commission retain Mr. Barrette's services, the latter was only discussed informally, as a routine matter of business. The re-arrangement of the work in the office of city attorney was discussed and then it was proposed to secure the services of Mr. Varian, and have him devote his entire time to the position of corporation counsel. The mayor added that there is no political difference whatever between Mr. Barrette and the commission and that he has been correctly quoted in The News.

The following statement from Mayor Park explains all there is to explain:

"To the Editor of the Deseret News: In reply to your inquiry, Mr. Barrette, intended to me early in January, and before his appointment was confirmed that he believed that the demands of the office of corporation counsel would be more severe than he could comply with, and that some arrangements looking toward relief of pressure of work would have to be provided. This was done in the appointment of an additional attorney and later the appointment of corporation counsel was made and confirmed. On Feb. 1, I received from Mr. Barrette a communication restating his opinion that the demands of the office were such that he would be unable to continue, and asking that he be released. This was not taken up formally by the commission until Feb. 6, when Mr. Varian was asked to accept the appointment, which appointment was made Feb. 8, and will take effect Feb. 13. In the meantime, Mr. Barrette is still corporation counsel and the board's compliance with his request for a release does not become effective until Feb. 13."

"SAM C. PARK"

NOTICE.

At the request of numerous friends, Mrs. Margaret Toot Browning has decided to teach a limited number in voice production and singing. Lessons may be arranged for at 641 27th st. where she will be Saturday of each week.

**BRYAN APPEARS BEFORE INQUIRY**

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## EDITOR IS HELD AS ACCESSORY IN MURDER CASE

LAWRENCE, Mass., Feb. 9.—Joseph J. Eitor and Arturo Giovanni, who until their arrest were in charge of the strike of textile operatives here, were arraigned today, charged with being accessories to the murder of Anna Lopez, who was shot during the riot on January 29. The case was continued until Monday.

The two letters written by Vincent St. John, general secretary-treasurer of the Industrial Workers of the World, figuring in today's hearing. One was addressed to Eitor and the other to William D. Haywood, the western labor leader, who is assistant of the strikers. In one letter, St. John wrote:

"A win at Lawrence means a start that will only end with the downfall of the wage system."

In the letter to Haywood, St. John said:

"I want to suggest that if the strike is to be of any length the practice of trying to carry it on by paying strike benefits and opening a commissary must be cut out. There is no chance to win anything that way. Those are out-of-date methods."

"Get those 15,000 or 20,000 organized to break into the jail and make the county feed them while they are on strike. Organize them to go back into the mills and fight there. Get them back as an organization, with the understanding that they are to continue to fight."

That Eitor in one of his speeches urged the strikers to "keep the gun shops busy," and declared that he was going to get a gun himself, was the testimony of two newspaper men called to the stand.

Arrangements were completed tonight for sending 200 children of the strikers to New York tomorrow to be cared for during the rest of the strike.

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**WILSON'S STRAIGHT DEMOCRATIC TALK**

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 9.—Woodrow Wilson expounded his views of Democracy to the Kentucky legislature this afternoon, giving what he termed "a straight Democratic talk."

Early in his speech before the legislature, Mr. Wilson brought out his idea of "a system of trusteeship," which he said grew out of the power wielded by the great interests in the political world by after with a chance not seen farther than across the directors' table.

Charging that representative office holders were guided by these men, he said government virtually resolved itself into a trusteeship.

"These men consider themselves guardians of the country," he said, "they don't believe the judgment of the people is sound, hence the guardianship. At times it is necessary in furthering these interests to promote artificial prosperity or its reverse. We should not be after with a chance not seen farther than across the directors' table."

"Our laws of twenty years ago do not fit conditions today. We stand in the presence of a new order of things. Formerly the people were against a change, but now they know it is necessary."

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year, and that the remainder must be spread over two or three years.

This restriction the Russians resolutely refused to accept. An adjournment was taken until Monday, when a final effort will be made to reach an agreement.

PLAN CONSOLIDATION OF MANY DEPARTMENTS  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The consolidation of the revenue cutter service, the lighthouse service, the life-saving service, the coast and geodetic survey in a single bureau under the navy department was proposed in a bill introduced in the house today by Representative Foss of Illinois, former chairman of the house committee on naval affairs.

\$30,000 REGISTERED PACKAGES LOST  
SANTIAGO DE CUBA, Feb. 9.—Two registered packages, containing \$30,000, consigned to the Spanish bank at Havana, has disappeared from the postoffice. It is supposed they were stolen by two postal clerks, who are believed to have embarked on board ship at Antilla for Jamaica.

**STENOGRAPHER FEES IN LORIMER CASE**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Public hearings in the second senatorial investigation into the election of Senator Lorimer were declared closed today by Chairman Dillingham of the senate Lorimer committee. Attorney Hancy, representing Senator Lorimer, was given permission to file a brief that the senator's election had been adjudged before the present investigation began, and therefore it could not be the subject of a second investigation.

The inquiry has proved one of the most exhaustive ever made by a congressional committee. In the eight months hearing 1,000 pages of printed testimony were taken, and estimated stenographers' fees alone reached \$15,000.

The closing hour was a veritable love feast. The attorneys explained that they had never ended really to display temper, and the committee added it had not entertained like intentions.

M. W. Blumenberg, the official stenographer who was discharged for his conduct before the committee on Saturday night, wrote a letter of protest, which was read into the records.

Edward Hines, the last witness, denied he had ever attempted to bribe Miss Helen Seavers, a local telegraph operator, to see a message a private detective had sent.

BOY SCOUT LEADERS GIVE BANQUET TO POWELL

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Leaders of the boy scout movement gave a dinner tonight in honor of Lieutenant General Robert S. Baden-Powell, leader of the movement in England. The dinner was attended by more than 600 men and women from all parts of the country.

Gifford Pinchot, the toastmaster, introduced the British officer as one who had put together a concrete and workable plan for guiding the activity of boys into proper channels.

"We are suffering from over-civilization," said the lieutenant general. "We need to give more attention to having our boys develop physically and in that way to get manliness in them to a greater extent than possible through our schools, great as they are. One thing we aim for in the organization of boy scouts is to put character into the lads by means of which they will enjoy to learn for themselves."

INTERNATIONAL SUGAR CONGRESS AT BRUSSELS

BRUSSELS, Feb. 9.—At the international sugar congress today, Germany, who had once refused to agree to Russia increasing her exports beyond 150,000 tons, announced that she would consent to the export of 200,000 tons instead of the 500,000 tons asked. The compromise hardly had been accomplished when the German delegates declared that only 150,000 tons must be exported during the current

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